



Docket No.: 060188-0783

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KOBORI, ETSUYOSHI

Application No.: 10/781,809

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 3942
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: Group Art Unit: 2814
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: Examiner: Hoai V. Pham
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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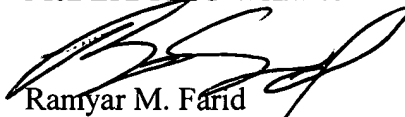
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 22, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-4) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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